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LOCAL WHOLESALE TRADE

BUSINESS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS IN SATISFACTORY CONDITION.

Grecers Report Decided Activity-The Indianapolis Grain Market-Inspections for a Day.

The local wholesale trade continues to b are moving freely at steady prices. Grocers report business quite active and all staples are firmly held. Drugs and all articles handled by this branch of trade are in active request, with no changes reported in quotations. Produce, fuits and vegetables are in fairly good supply, and the demand is quite active. As a whole, trade in all departments is in a very satisfactory condition, though the tardiness of the real summer season in putting in its appearance operated as a serious check for some time in

Indianapolis Grain Market.

many lines.

Business is quite slack in all cereals, and receipts fall below the average, the total of wheat and corn reported by the inspectors yesterday being only thirty cars. Prices on | 2.10. all grades are reported steady. The secreng as the quotations for track stuff: Wheat-Market steady. No. 2 red, track, 75½c; No. 2 red, on milling freight, 75½c No. 3 red, track, 73c. Corn-Market steady; No. 1 white, 481/2c; No. 2 white, 481/2c; No. 3 white, 481/2c; No. 4 white, 45c; No. 2 white mixed, 48c; No. 3 white, mixed, 48c; No. 4 white mixed, 48c; No. 3 No. 2 yellow, 48½c; No. 3 yellow, 48½c; No. 4 yellow, 46c; No. 2 mixed, 48c; No. 3 mixed, 48c; No. 4 mixed, 44c; ear, 48c. Oats—Market steady. No. 2 white, 38½c; No. 3 white, 37c; No. 2 mixed, 37c; No. 3 mixed, 364c. Hay-Market steady. No. 1 timothy, \$16; Inspections—Wheat: No. 2 red, 4 cars; re-ected, 5; total, 3 cars, Corn: No. 2 white, cars; No. 3 white, 6: No. 3 white mixed, 1; No. 3 yellow, 3; No. 4 yellow, 1; No. 3 mixed, 1; total, 22 cars. Hay: No. 1 timothy, 1 car; 10. 2 timothy, 2; total, 3 cars.

prices paid are often contingent upon circumstances, a seller anxious to get out of the market early often accepting a price be-low the real value of the stuff offered. The wagon weighmaster reports the following range of prices for the various cereals and feed stuffs:

Sheaf Oats-Per ton, \$9@12. Hay-Timothy, per ton, \$12@15; mixed, \$10 @12; clover, \$9@11. Straw-Per ton, \$6@8.

Poultry and Other Produce. (Prices paid by shippers.) Poultry-Tom turkeys, 9c; hen turkeys, 10c; hens, 9%c; cocks, 4c; ducks, young, 10c; springs, 18c; geese, \$4 per doz.

Cheese-Wisconsin, 13c; New York full creams, 14c; Swiss, 16c; brick, 15c; limburger, 12c.

Eggs-Firm at 13c.
Wool-Local dealers are paying for wagon lots:
Good medium merchantable unwashed, 17c;
coarse and braid, 15c; heavy merino, 10@12c; half-blood, 12@14c; burry and cotted, 12@14c; Western, Feathers-Prime geese, 30c per 1b; prime duck Beeswax-30c for yellow, 25c for dark.

HIDES AND TALLOW. Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 8½c; No. 2, 7½c; No. caif, 10c; No. 2 calf, 9c. Tallow-No. 1, 4½c; No. 2, 4c.

THE JOBBING TRADE. (The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.)

Candies-Stick, 6½c per lb; common mixed, 6½c; grocers' mixed, 6c; Banner twist mixed, 8c; Banner cream mixed, 10@11c; old-time mixed, 8c. Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 17@20c; Brazil nuts, 12c; filberts, 12c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed

Drugs.

4c; camphor, 68@70c; cochineal, 30@55c; chloroform, 58@65c; copperas, brl, 85c; cream tartar, pure, 32@35c; in ligo. 65@80c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 35@40c; magnosia, carb., 2 ox, 20@22c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$2.35@2.60; oil bergamot, per lb, \$3; opium, \$3.60@3.75; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 23@38c; balsam copaiba, 55@66c; soap, Castile, Fr., 13@16c; soda, bicarb., 24@5c; salts, Epsom, 14@4c; sulphur flour, 24@5c; saltpeter, 8@10c; turpentine, 52@60c; glycerine, 164@20c; iodide potassium, \$2.45@2.50; bromide potassium, 50@55c; chlorate potash, 15@20c; borax, 3@12c; cinchonida, 31@36c; carbolic acid, 27c; cocaine, mur., \$4.55@4.75.

Dry Goods. Bleached Sheetings — Androscoggin L, 7%c; Berkeley, No. 60, 9c; Cabot, 7%c; Capitol, 7c; Cumberland, 7%c; Dwight Anchor, 8c; Fruit of the Loom, 7%c; Farwell, 7%c; Fitchville, 7c; Full Width, 5%c; Gilt Edge, 5%c; Gilded Age, 5c; Hill, 7%c; Hope, 7c; Linwood, 7%c; Lonsdale, 7%c; Peabody, 5%c; Pepperell, 9-4, 20c; Pepperell, 16-4, 22c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 16-4, 22c droscoggin, 3-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 20c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 5c; Allen TR, 4½c;
Allen robes, 5c; American indigo, 4½c; Arnold long cloth B, 7½c; Arnold LLC, 6½c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Hamilton fancy, 5c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5½c; Pacific fancy, 5c; Simpson's mournings, 4½c; Simpson's Berlin solids, 5½c; Simpson's oli finish, 6c; American shirting, 4½c; Simpson's oli finish, 6c; American shirting, 4½c; black white, 4½c; grays, 4½c.

Kid-finished Cambrics—Edwards, 4c; Warren, 3½c; Slater, 4c; Genesee, 4c.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 11½c; Conestoga BF, 13½c; Cordis 140, 11½c; Cordis T, 11½c; Cordis ACE, 11½c; Hamilton awnings, 9c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Lenox XX, 18c; Oakland AF, 6c; Portsmouth, 11½c; Susquehanna, 13½c; Shetucket SW, 6c; Shetucket F, 6½c; Swift River, 5½c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag, 6½c; Amoskeag, dress, 7½c; Lancaster, 6½c; Lancaster dress, 7½c; Toil du Nord, 8½c.

Grain Bags—Amoskeag, \$14.50; American, \$15.50;

Grain Bags—Amoskeag, \$14.50; American, \$15.50; Harmony, \$13.50; Stark, \$18.

Coal and Coke. (Retail Prices.) Anthracite, \$7; Blossburg, \$5.50; Pittsburg, \$4.75; Kanawha, \$4.75; Raymond, \$4.75; Jackson, \$5; Jellico, \$5.50; smokeless, \$6; Cannel, \$7; Brazil block, \$3.75; Greene county, lump, \$3.25; Greene county, egg, \$3.25; Jackson and Kanawha slack, \$3; Indiana slack, \$2.50; Hocking, \$4.50; Luhrig, \$4.25; Connellsville coke, \$9; foundry coke, \$7; lump coke, 14c per bu, \$3.50 per 25 bu; crushed coke, 16c per bu, \$4 for 25 bu. Bags, 25c per ton extra, ground floor or dumped in cellar; 50c per ton extra, carried in cellar; from wagon, 25c ton extra by wheelbarrow, chute or basket.

Groceries.

Coffee—Good, \$@12c; prime, 12@14c; strictly prime, 14@16c; fancy green and yellow, 13@23c; Java, 28@32c. Roasted—Old Government Java, 32½@33c; finest Mocha and Java, 28@39c; Java blend, 22c; fancy blend, 18c; Golden blend, 15c. Package Coffee—City prices: Ariosa, 10.25c; Llon, 10.25c; Jersey, 10.25c; Caracas, 9.75c; Dutch Java blend, 12.50c; Dilworth's, 10.25c; Mail Pouch, 2.75c; Gates's blended Java, 10.25c; Climax Java blend, 10.25c.

blend, 10.25c.

Sugar—City prices: Crystal Dominoes, 5-lb cartons, 7.25c; Eagle Tablets, 6.15c; cut loaf, 5.65c; powdered, 5.15c; XXXX powdered, 5.20c; Eagle powdered, 5-lb bags, 5.30c; standard granulated, 5.05c; standard granulated, 100-lb bags, 5c; fine granulated, 5.05c; extra fine granulated, 6.15c; granulated, 5.05c; extra fine granulated, 6.15c; granulated, 2-lb bags, 5.25c; granulated, 5-lb cartons, 5.20c; cubes, 5.30c; mold A, 5.30c; confectioners' A, 4.90c; 1 Columbia A, 4.80c; 2 Windsor A, 4.80c; 3 Ridgewood A, 4.80c; 4 Phoenix A, 4.75c; 5 Empire A, 4.70c; 6 Ideal Golden ex. C, 4.65c; 7 Windsor ex. C, 4.60c; 8 Ridgewood ex. C, 4.55c; 9 yellow ex. C, 4.50c; 10 yellow C, 4.45c; 11 yellow, 4.40c; 12 yellow, 4.35c; 13 yellow, 4.30c; 14 yellow, 4.25c; 15 yellow, 4.25c; 16 yellow, 4.25c. Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 28@32c; choice, 38@42c; syrups, 26@20c.

Spring patent, \$4.75 per brl; winter wheat patent, \$4.05; straight grade, \$3.65; family grade, \$3.55; low grade, \$3.05; graham flour, \$3.40@3.90. Iron and Steel.

Bar iron, 2.50c; horseshoe bar, 2.75c; nail rod. 7c; plow slab, 4.50c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 3@3½c; spring steel, 4½@5c. Leather.

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Oak sole, 32@42c; hemlock sole, 28@38c; harness,
35@45c; skirting, 28@40c; single strap, 41@45c;
city kip, 60@80c; French kip, 90c@\$1.20; city calfskin, 90c@\$1; French calfskin, \$1.20@i.85. Nails and Horseshoes.

Steel cut nails, \$2.50; wire nails, from store, \$2.25 rates; from mill, \$2.15 rates. Horseshoes, per keg. \$4; mule shoes, per keg. \$4.50; horse nails, \$4@5 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$3; painted, \$2.75.

Linseed, raw, 44c per gal; linseed oil, boiled, 45c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 10@15c. Provisions.

Sugar-cured Hams-Indiana, 14 to 16 lbs aver-Shoulders-English cured, Reliable, 18 to 20 lbs average, 11c; sugar-cured Indiana, 8 to 10 lbs average, 11%c. average, 11½c.

Pickled Pork—Fancy boneless pig pork, per brl 200 lbs, \$22; fancy clear bean pork, per brl 200 lbs, \$21.50; short clear, per brl 200 lbs, \$19; rump, per brl 200 lbs, \$17.50. Also half bris, 100 lbs, at half the price of the brls, adding 50c to cover additional cost of packing.

Lard—Kettle rendered, 10½c; pure lard, 10½c.
Bacon—Clear sides, 30 to 40 lbs average, 12c; 12 to 16 lbs average, 12½c; clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 12½c; 18 to 22 lbs average, 12½c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 12½c; clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 11½c; 12 to 15 lbs average, 12½c; 9 to 10 lbs average, 12½c. In dry salt, ½c less.

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. pes-Rocky Fords, per crate, \$3. Cherries-Per crate, \$2.25. Cucumbers—50c per doz. Geoseberries—Per crate, \$2.

Lemons-Extra fancy Verdella, 360 size, \$4.50 ox: 300 size, \$4.50. Navy Beans—Per bu, \$2.40. Oranges—California seedlings, \$2.50. Peas—Per bu, 75c.
Pineapples—Florida, per crate, \$2.75; Cuban, \$2.
Potatoes—New, per bag, \$2.25; per brl, \$4.50.
Potatoes—Wisconsin white, \$1@1.10; red, 90c@\$1.
Strawberries—Home-grown, \$1.25@1.75. Squash-Florida, per crate, \$2.75. Tomatoes-Florida, 6-basket crates, fancy, \$2.50;

Watermelons-\$25 per 100.

Seed clover, prime, \$6.75@7.25; English clover, \$6.75@7.25; alsike, \$9@12. Timothy, prime, \$2@2.10. Fancy Kentucky bluegrass, \$1.50@1.75; extra clean, 60@70c. Orchard grass, \$2@2.25; red top, 90c@\$1.75; English bluegrass, \$2.

He Was Surprised. Philadelphia Telegraph. While Mrs. Drew was managing the Arch-street Theater as a "stock" house an actor in the company whom we'll call Mr. Jones, became exalted with the idea of his own talents and his indispensable services to the organization, and insisted on taking the center of the stage whenever he could and making things uncomfortable generally for those who questioned his pretensions. This state of affairs finally became unendurable, and Mrs. Drew decided that Mr. Jones would have to go. He was an old friend of hers, and she wanted to deal as gently with him as possible. So during the last week of the season she went to him one night, offered her hand, and re-marked: "I am very sorry, Mr. Jones, that we part company next season. WAGON MARKET.

There was a liberal showing of receipts on wagon market yesterday, and quota
wagon market yesterday, and quota
"The actor stared at Mrs. Drew a moment in surprise, then replied loftily: "I had not heard of this. Are you going to leave us, Louisa?"

PROFESSIONAL SPECULATORS TEST MARKET ON THE SHORT SIDE.

Used to Induce Selling of Stocks.

NEW YORK, June 16 .- A comparison of to-day's last prices with the last prices last night gives no idea of the wide fluctuations in the day's market. The principal speculative favorites this morning were from one to over two points lower than last night, and within a range running from a fraction to between one and a half and two points of the low level touched on Wednesday last in many cases. The day's fluctuations, while generally small, therefore represent a very substantial recovery from the low point of the day. When it was attempted to run prices up late in the day to much above last night's level pressure to sell was renewed, and prices again fell back. The closing, however, was firm, but very dull and near the top level of the day. The inference drawn from the action of the market was that professional speculators tested the market on the short side and encouraged resistaance in a substantial buying demand. The buying by the bears to cover was a substantial element in the rally, and when the attempt was made to carry the movement further pressure to sell was again encountered. In addition account must be taken of what looked like further liquidation during the early hours this norning, the weakness of yesterday's market having awakened fears that a further extensive decline was in prospect. It was evident also that when prices approached last week's low level buying of an invest-ment character again came into the street. The deduction drawn by the average operator in stocks at the end of the day was that attacks on the market would encounter substantial buying power, and that the urgent liquidation of the character in evi-4 East Market Street.

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Composite Pepperell, 9-4, 20c; Androscoggin, That the resources which have been accumulated by such a painful process of liquidation should be immediately put back into speculative use, with the needs of the coming autumn still to be met, is a course generally disapproved by bankers and those with large property interests.

During the early decline to-day the suspense over the probable decision of the

coal miners' convention was of important influence. The final action by the conven tion and the apparent improvement in feeling on the two sides to the controversy which has resulted from the incident is regarded with vast anxiety. Atchison was conspicuously weak, and ru-mors of a possible reduction in the divi-dend continued to circulate. The payment of an installment of the subscription on the consols issue, calling for \$15,000,000 in the London market, added to the depression there and was reflected here. Sterling ex-change also ruled strong, with a threat of further gold exports. The recriminations incident to the lawsuit over the United States shipbuilding reorganization and the tone of the testimony in the suit against the lease of the Metropolitan street railway

the lease of the Metropolitan street railway by the interurban company were the subject of wide discussion in Wall street and caused a very unfavorable impression in the market. The suicide of an official of one of the banks was also used during the morning to induce selling of stocks, but the prompt assurance that no financial irregularities were involved took away that effect. The reduction in price of copper weakened Amalgamted in the early dealings, but the later announcement of a further cut in the price of pig iron did not interrupt the late recovery of the market.

Bonds showed early weakness and recovered in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, par value, \$2,390,000. United States fours advanced 4 per cent. on the last call.

par value, \$2,390,000. United States fours advanced 1/4 per cent. on the last call.

Application has been made to the Stock Exchange to list \$878,250 additional capital stock of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Also \$2,010,400 additional guaranteed speculative stock of the Pittsburg, Chicago & Fort Wayne Railway Company.

Following are the day's share sales and recorded price changes. recorded price changes.

		High-	Low-	Clos.
STOCKS-	Sales.	est.	est.	Bid.
tchison	132 875	68%	64%	
tchison pref	1 830	9314	92%	66% 93% 84%
Atchison pref	. 58.350	85	82%	8474
Baltimore & Ohio pref		-		921/2
Janadian Danida	10 005	12314	12014	12314
anada Southern	10,033	651/4	6514	66
Theraneske & Ohio	4,275	37		37
Thiongo & Alton	900	The second second	36	
micago & Alton	. 300	26%	26	26% 66%
nicago & Alton pret	. 220	661/6	6614	65 12
Canada Southern Chesapeake & Ohio Chicago & Alton Chicago & Alton pref. Chi. Great Western Chi. G. W. pref. A Chi. G. W. pref. R	. 4,800	18%	17%	18%
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ni. G. W. prei. B	. 200		321/4	321/4
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m. 1. and 1. pret	. 300	23%	231/2	23%
Colorado Southern		****	****	841/2
colorado Southern	. 1,300	1814	17	18
S. first pref	. 400		58	58
s. second pret	. 520	28	27	27
Delaware & Hudson	. 300		170%	172
Del., Lack. & Western			250	250
Denver & Rio Grande			2714	271/2
D. & R. G. pref	. 100		841/2	841/4
Erie		3214	80%	321/6
Erie first pref	. 6,380	66	64	66
Crie second pref	. 2,300	55	581/2	54%
Great Northern pref		****		170
Hocking Valley	. 200	98%	98%	98%
Hocking Valley pref		****		901/2
Illinois Central	. Z,517		132	133%
owa Central	. 300	27%	26%	27%
Kansas City Southern	. 400	24	23	271/4
K. C. S. pref	. 900	45	41%	48%
Lake Erie & Western				29
. E. & W. pref	. 100		110	105
Louisville & Nashville	. 10,150		107	110%
Manhattan L	. 3,750		135	135%
Met. Street-railway	. 2,500	1251/4	124	1241/2
Mexican Central	. 1,300		211/2	21%
Mexican National	. 200	21	21	21
Minn. & St. Louis		****		78
Missouri Pacific	. 39,100	103	100%	103
Mo., Kan. & Texas	. 1,300		19%	20%
M., K. & T. pref	. 600	49	48	49
M., K. & T. pref New Jersey Central				164
New York Central	5,750	127%	12614	127%
Norfolk & Western	. 10,500	63	60%	62%
N. & W. pref Ontario & Western	. 200		89	88
Ontario & Western	. 4,235		23%	24%
Pennsylvania	. 19,965		1241/8	124%
Reading	. 85,720	48	44%	4756
Reading first pref	. 300		82	8214
Reading second pref	. 700		64	65
Rock Island	. 30,400	33%	321/4	33%
Rock Island pref	. 500	711/2	71	711/2
St. Louis & San Fran St. L. & S. F. 1st pref		****	****	70
St. L. & S. F. 1st pref		****	****	73
St. L. & S. F. 2d pref	. 700		6014	61
St. Louis Southwestern				
St. L. S. W. pref	. 600	37%	37	16% 38½
st. Paul	. 33,650		14914	151
St. Paul pref	. 200		176	175
Southern Pacific			4714	48%
Southern Railway	. 19,350		471/4 223/6	24
Southern Railway pref	- 250		87	871/4
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2,550 23% 9,200 42% ***************

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 9,200

 Wheeling & Lake Erie
 100

 W. & L. E. 2d pref
 100

 Wisconsin Central
 1,180

 Wis. Central pref...... 1,300 EXPRESS COMPANIES-Adams 221 American 188 MISCELLANEOUS-Laciede Gas National Bisc

Pressed Steel Car pref.... Pressed Steel Car pref.... Pullman Palace Car.....

UNITED STATES BONDS.

United States fives, reg. United States fives, cour Chicago Stocks. [Albert R. Thompson & Co.'s Wire.] Open- High- Low- Clos-ing. est. est. ing American Can American Can pfd. National Biscuit National Biscuit pfd... Swift & Co ..

LOCAL SECURITIES. Thirty Shares of Security Trust Company Stock Sold at 103 1-2.

Security Trust Company stock was a feature in the local stock market yesterday, and thirty shares were sold at 163%. Union Traction compoint lower than on Monday. There were no sales. The bid price on preferred stock remained the same, but the asked price was half a point higher. American National Bank stock advanced lowing were the day's sales:

one point in the bid price. There was an offering of Columbia National Bank stock at 114. Fol-30 Security Trust Company.... 10 American National Bank.. New Telephone 1st 5s. 5 Citizens' Street-railway 5s -Tuesday's Quotations. Capital National Bank..... Climax Coffee and Bak. Pow. Co..... deral Union Surety..... ind. Title Guaranty and Loan Co.... 8 Indianapolis Fire Insurance Co....... Street-railway Indianapolis Trac. and Term. New Castle Bridge Co..... curity Trust Company Western Motor Company.....

ndianapolis Gas Company 6s .. okomo Railway and Light New Telephone 1st 5s...... New Telephone 2d 5s..... Union Traction of Indiana 5s.....

MONETARY.

Rates on Loans and Exchange-Clearings and Balances.

INDIANAPOLIS.—Comercial paper, 4@6 per cent.; time loans, 5@6 per cent. Clearings, \$1,319,312.22; balances, \$388,895.62. NEW YORK.—Call money steady at 2@ 2¼ per cent., closing 2@2½ per cent. Time money steady; sixty days, 4@4½ per cent.; ninety days, 4½ per cent.; six months, 5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong, closing firm with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87.80@4.87.85 for demand, \$4.85.10@4.85.15 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.85\\@4.88\\; commercial bills, \$4.84\\.

Money Rates Abroad.

LONDON.—Money, 2@2¼ per cent.; discounts. 25/2 15-16. Consols, 90@90 15-16. PARIS.—Three per cent. rentes, 97f 20c for the acount. Exchange on London, 25f 16½c BERLIN.—Exchange on London, 20m 42%pf for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 21/2 per cent.; three months' bills, 31/4.

Markets for Silver. NEW YORK.-Bar silver, 53c; Mexican LONDON.-Silver bars, 241/4d an ounce.

Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON.—Tuesday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in Available cash balance.....\$226,601,883

PRIVATE WIRE ADVICES.

New York Stock Market Takes an Upward Turn.

[Meyer & Kiser's Telegram.] NEW YORK, June 16.-Both sides had an inning in to-day's market, with the party making for higher prices in the ascendant at the close. Sentiment at the end of the day was in sharp contrast to that prevailing during the first hour, and the hope that the continued upward movement would be maintained was voiced generally. The market opened weak, with a pronounced declining tendency, accentuated by the activity of the bear contingent, the lack of good buying and the nervous feeling of the speculative community generally, prices broke throughout the list and there was little of encouragement in the situation. But the bear crowd ceased their aggressiveness and 70,000 bu at Nashville and 64,000 bu at Coturned buyers, covering a heavy line of teau. stocks. This started an upward movement, which after an intervening duliness carried the market to an active close at prices well above the low records of the day. The tone at the close was strong, sentiment better. It seems significant that the shorts should take to cover before any serious signs of a reaction had manifested itself. During the forenoon the whole list declined and the reaction may be summarized in the same general way. Louisville & Nashville was a feature, showing marked strength on the rally and good buying. St. Paul showed good buying also, and the Gould issues evidenced support in the closing dealings. There was heavy buying of Atchison. The Reading group was singled out by the buy-ing contingent and the Erie issues acquitted themselves admirably. Copper ral- lar. On covering, due to light stocks, July lied well and showed an aggressive tone be- was relatively strong at times, while later lied well and showed an aggressive tone before the close. Union Pacific was a subject
for much bull talk. It is significant that
banking interests identified with the stock
market were bullish to-day. Their private
views are that the market is a purchase.
Money on call continued easy. Time rates
were steady, with limited demand. Sterling exchange was strong here and Paris
declined, favoring gold exports slightly.

Should London sell stocks and the demand.

Was relatively strong at times, while later
options, after early depression, due to the
fine weather map, rallied in the afternoon
with corn, the list closing 1/26/4c net higher;
July 82/46/82/4c, closed 82/4c; September,
775-16/678/9-16c, closed 78/9-16c; December,
785-16/678/4c, closed 78/9-16c; December,
785-16/678/4 declined, favoring gold exports slightly. Should London sell stocks, and the demand for time money continue small, so that bankers' bill could not be floated, gold will be drawn out. London was a heavy seller in the early dealings, but turned buyer

London a Buyer and Seller.

[A. R. Thompson & Co.'s Telegram.] NEW YORK, June 16 .- Failing to force as much liquidation as expected on the opening decline, a covering movement set firm. Prime yellow, 421/2c. in which in the late trading developed considerable buying for the long account and caused a substantial rally. London sold about 30,000 shares early, but later turned buyer to the extent of about 20,000 shares balances. The announcement late in the day that the coal operators would accept the miners' representatives on the conciliation board greatly stimulated the rally. Trading is highly professional, how-ever, and conditions favor a two-sided mar- Bran dull and unchanged. Wheat lower; No. 2 ket for the present. Sentiment to-night is naturally improved, and the rally will and the rally will also consider the carried further but there is 18c. Corn higher; No. 2, cash, nominal; track, 176 and the carried further but there is 18c. Corn higher; No. 2, cash, nominal; track, doubtless be carried further, but there is no change in underlying conditions. As the public continues to hold aloof a sustained advance of any importance is not probable. Crop conditions, especially as to corn and cotton, are very uncertain, and while money on call continues forthly care. sterling exchange is again perilously close to the gold export point, and further gold exports would doubtless affect the mar-

crops out of the market till they can get the prices fixed upon. An old attempt under a new name, and just as sure of failure as was its predecessor.

SHARP ADVANCE IN CORN

Rise in Corn Prices Bolstered Up the

Market and the Close Was

Steady.

TAKES UPWARD TURN UNDER INFLU-ENCE OF BULLISH CROP ADVICES.

CHICAGO, June 16 .- The feature in th grain trade to-day was the sharp advance in the price of corn under the influence of bullish crop advances, September closing 1%c higher. September oats were %0%c higher but wheat was unchanged with provisions from 21/2 to 5c higher.

Wheat ruled quiet and about steady the greater part of the day. The opening was a trifle easier on indifferent cables, excellent weather and bearish crop advices from France and Russia. July being a shade lower to a shade higher at 75%c to 76c and September unchanged to 1/3c lower at 73%@73%c to 73%@73%c. selling by prominent operators on the more favorable crop advices both at home and abroad together with selling by St. Louis and the Northwest had a weakening tendency and prices gradually yielded, July declining to 75%c after touching 76%c soon after the opening, while September sold off to 731/sc. A decrease in the world's visible supply of 4,152,000 bushels as shown by Bradstreet's and a bullish Illinois crop report caused some firmness later, but the advance was lost on profit taking. The strength in corn gave prices another upward turn late in the day and the close was steady with July and September both unchanged at 75%@76c and 73½@73%c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 430,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 246,000 bushels against 279,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 206 cars which with local receipts of 26 cars cars which, with local receipts of 26 cars
—one of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 232 cars
against 304 cars last week and 146 cars a

There was an active trade in corn and prices were decidedly strong throughout the entire session. Covering by shorts, due to the unfavorable crop prospects and a marked improvement in the cash demand were responsible for the advance. Favor-The close was strong and near the top, July being 1½c higher at 49¾c, after selling between 48¾c and 49¾c. September closed with a gain of 1½c at 49¼@49¾c after ranging between 47½@48c and 49½c. Local receipts were 703 cars, with 31 of

contract grade.

Trading in oats was moderately active but the scarcity of offerings kept the business confined to a small volume. The strength in corn was the main supporting feature and caused considerable buying by commission houses, while there was also a good demand from local traders. July closed %c higher at 39%c, while September was up %@%c at 33%c, after selling between 33%c and 33%c. Local receipts were 239 cars.

Provisions ruled dull and featureless with prices about steady. A little bulge at the opening resulted from a light run of hogs and an advance of from 5c to 10c in prices at the yards and shorts covered early in the day. Later the offerings were more free and prices reacted somewhat, closing steady with September pork 2½c higher at \$16.87½, September lard 5c higher at \$9 and ribs 2½c at \$9.30. Estimated receipts for to-morrow: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 260; oats, 100; hogs, 32,000 head.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady, Wheat—No. 2 spring, 76@77c; No. 3, 75@77c; No. 2 red, 78½@77c. Corn—No. 2, 48½c; No. 2 yellow, 49¾@50c. Oats—No. 2, 38%c; No. 3 white, 38½@39¼c. No. 2 rye, 5lc. Barley—Good feeding, 45 @48c; fair to choice malting, 50@53½c. Flaxseed—No. 1, \$1.05; No. 1 Northwestern, \$1.08@1.10. Prime timothy seed, \$3.80@3.30. Clover—Contract grade, \$11.50@11.75. Mess pork, per brl, \$17. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$8.80@8.82½. Short rib sides (loose), \$9.20@9.35. Dry-salted shoulders (boxed), \$8@8.12½. Short clear sides (boxed), \$3.50@9.75. Whisky—Basis of high wines, \$1.30.

Receipts—Flour, 18,000 brls; wheat, 39,000 bu; corn, 618,100 bu; oats, 350,800 bu; rye, 7,900 bu; barley, 62,311 bu. Shipments—Flour, 9,300 brls; wheat, 28,100 bu; corn, 476,400 bu; rye, 292,100 bu; barley, 23,000 bu. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady

Available Supplies of Grain. NEW YORK, June 16 .- Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in AT NEW YORK. Wheat Market Active and Irregular-

.Corn Active and Higher.

NEW YORK, June 16.-Flour-Receipts. 23,652 brls; exports, 6,307 brls; firm and held higher. Rye flour quiet. Corn meal steady. Wheat-Receipts, 7,900 bu; exports, 100 .-000 bu; spot market firm; No. 2 red, 84%c white, 58c. Option market strong, active covering by room shorts; closing 1@14c net higher: July, 564@57 11-16c, closed 57%c; September, 544@55%c, closed 55%c; December, 544@55c, closed 55c.

Hay firm. Beef dull. Cut meats steady; pickled hams, 1114@12c. Cotton seed oil

TRADE IN GENERAL.

fairly active and firmer with corn.

Oats-Receipts, 75,200 bu; exports, 235 bu. Spot firm; No. 2, 41%c; standard white, 44%c; No. 3, 40%c; No. 2 white, 44%c; No. 3 white, 44c; track white, 41@46c. Options

Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Elsewhere.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—Flour steady and fairly active; red winter patents, \$3.60@3.75; extra fancy and straight, \$3.50@3.55. Timothy seed while money on call continues fairly easy, sterling exchange is again perilously close to the gold export point, and further gold exports would doubtless affect the market unfavorably.

steady; boxed extra shorts, \$10; clear ribs, \$10.25; short clear, \$10.37½. Hay lower; timethy, \$7@ 17; prairie, \$7@12. Whisky steady at \$1.30. Iron cotton ties, \$1.05. Bagging, 5%@6½c. Hemp twine. 5c. Receipts—Flour, 2,000 bris; wheat, 7,002 bu; corn, 10,000 bu; oats, 22,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 100 bris; wheat none; corn, 2,000 bu; oats, 2,000 bu. Providence Journal.

The new organization in Indiana which is called the American Society of Equity has for its special purpose the artificial raising of the prices of farm products, particularly grain, by inducing the farmers to hold their crops out of the market till they can get new name and not corn.

Bu: oats, 2,000 bu.

CINCINNATI, June 16.—Flour steady. Wheat quiet; No. 2 red, 781/4079c. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, 391/4052c. Oats firm and higher; No. 2 mixed, 391/4052c. Oats firm; No. 2. 58c. Lard firm at \$8.30. Bulk meats steady at \$9.25. Bacon steady at \$10.271/4. Whisky quiet at \$1.30. Sugar steady.

LIVERPOOL, June 16.—Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 11. Spring, 68 7d. No. 2 red, 781/4079c. Corn firm; No. 2 red, 781/4079c. Corn firm; No. 2 red, 781/4079c. Oats firm at 21. Spring of the prices of farm products, particularly grain, by inducing the farmers to hold their crops out of the market till they can get the prices fixed upon. An old attention of the prices of the pr

MINNEAPOLIS, June 16.—Wheat—Cash, 80%c; July, 79@79%c; September, 72%@72%c; on Tack,

SHAFTING

BOLTS, TURNBUCKLES HEAVY HARDWARE W. J. Holliday & Co. No. 1 hard, 81%c; No. 1 northern, 89%c; No. 2 4 northern, 79%c; No. 3 northern, 77@78c. DULUTH, June 16.—Wheat—To arrive, No. 1 hard, 82c; No. 2 northern, 79c; July, 80½c; September, 73%c; December, 71½c. Oats—To arrive KANSAS CITY, June 16.—Wheat—July, 68c; September, 65@65%c. Corn—July, 46%@46%c; September, 44%@44%c.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Butter—Receipts, 17,992 packages. The market was steady. State dairy, 15@21c; extra creamery, 21½c; creamery, common to choice, 18@21c. Cheese—Receipts, 9,027 packages. The market was irregular. State full cream, fancy small colored, 10%c; small white, 10%c; large colored, 10%c; large white, 10%c. Eggs-Receipts, 19,230 packages. The market was quiet. State and Pennsylvania extras, 18%c; state and Pennsylvania firsts, 164-617c; Western extras, 184c; Western seconds to firsts, 15617c. PHILADELPHIA, June 16 .- Eggs firm and in good demand; fresh near-by, 18c, loss off; West-ern, 18c; Southern, 17c. Butter quiet but steady; extra Wes.ern creamery, 22c; near-by prints, 23c. Cheese firmer; New York full creams, choice new, 11c; fair to good new, 10%@11c. CHICAGO, June 16 .- On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was easy; creamery, 16 @21c; dairy, 154@184c. Eggs easy at 134@144c, at the mark, cases included. Cheese steady at

CINCINNATI, June 16.—Eggs steady at 13%c. Butter easier; creamery extra, 23c; firsts, 21%@ 2c; seconds, 18@20c; dairy, 14%c. Cheese easy; Ohio flat, 11%c. KANSAS CITY, June 16.—Eggs higher; Missouri and Kansas, 11½c, cases returned; new No. 2 whitewood cases included, loss off, 11½c. ST. LOUIS, June 16.—Butter lower; creamery, 17@22½c; dairy, 14@18c. Eggs lower at 13½c,

BOSTON, June 16.—The wool market has been very quiet this week, with prices firm. The following are the quotations for leading descriptions: Territory: Idaho, fine, 14@14½c; fine medium, 15½@16c; medium, 16@17c. Wyoming, fine, 14@15c; fine medium, 15½@16c; medium, 16@17c. Utah and Nevada, fine, 14½@15c; fine medium, 15½@16c; medium, 17½@18½c. Colorado, New Mexico, etc., fine, 11@12c; fine medium, 14@15c; medium, 15@16c. New Mexico, improved, 15@16c. Arizona, No. 1 heavy, 13@14c; average, 15@16c; choice, 17@18c. Georgia, 21@22c. Montana, fine choice, 18@18½c; fine medium, choice, 18@18½c; staple, 18@18½c; medium, choice, 18@18½c; ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above, 31@32c; X, 28 were responsible for the advance. Favor-able weather and liberal receipts were bear factors, but they were offset by firm cables and by the uncertainty in regard to 85c; good, 78@80c; average, 75@76c. ST. LOUIS, June 16.-Wool unchanged; me dium grades and combing, 16@20%c; light fine, 14 @17%c; heavy fine, 11@14%c; tub-washed, 19@29c.

> OIL CITY, June 16.—Credit balances, \$1.50; cer-ificates no bid. Shipments—Pennsylvania, 78,507 orls; average, 71,198 brls; Lima, 67,717 brls; avbris: average, 71,198 bris: Lima, 67,717 bris; average, 66,858 bris. Runs—Pennsylvania, 16,54 bris: average, 78,189 bris; Lima, 7,364 bris; aver age, 54,851 brls.

> SAVANNAH, June 16.—Turpentine firm at 46%c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, \$1.65; D, \$1.70; E, \$1.75; F, \$1.80; G, \$1.85; H, \$2.25; I, \$2.80; K, \$2.85; M, \$2.95; N, \$3; window glass, \$3.10; water white, WILMINGTON, June 16.—Spirits of turpenting firm at 46%c. Rosin firm at \$1.75. Crude turpentine firm at \$1.75, \$3 and \$3.25. Tar firm at \$1.65 MONTPELIER, June 16.—Crude petroleum steady; North Lima, \$1.14; South Lima and Indi-

CHARLESTON, June 16.-Turpentine steady a Poultry.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Poultry—Live irregular; Western spring chickens, 20c; fowls, 14c; turkeys, 11@12c. Dressed irregular; Western broilers, 24@ 26c; fowls, 14½c; turkeys, 13@15c. ST. LOUIS, June 16.—Poultry steady; chickens, 10c; springs, 14c; turkeys, 9c; ducks, 7c; geese, 3@4c. CINCINNATI, June 16.—Poultry steady; hens, 12c; springs, 14@17c; turkeys, 10c. CHICAGO, June 16.—Live poultry easier; turkeys, 10c; chickens, 12c.

Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, June 16.—Cotton steady. Sales, 900 bales. Ordinary, 10 9-16c; good ordinary, 11 5-16c; low middling, 12 13-16c; middling, 13 1-16c; good middling, 13 9-16c; middling fair nominal at 14%c. Receipts, 781 bales; stock, NEW YORK, June 16.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet and 20 points lower; middling uplands, \$12.40; middling gulf, \$12.65. Sales, 548 bales.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Philadelphia reported decline of 50c a ton in iron to-day, and this York market for Northern No. 1 and a loss of 50c a ton in price for Southern pig iron here. To-day's closing quotation for No. 1 Northern was largely nominal between \$19.50 and \$20.50 per ton. This compared with a price of \$24.25 per ton April 1 ST. LOUIS, June 16.-Lead strong at \$4.15. Speiter strong at \$5.70.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, June 16.—An advancing tendency has been noted in all sections of the dry goods market, with a disposition on the part of buyers to hold off as long as possible in the hope that thus they will not put the market up against themselves. Manufacturers are taking a very determined stand against granting concessions. With mills closing down on account of lack of cotton, they are obliged to refuse to weaken.

CATTLE WEAK, STEERS BEING PLEN TIFUL AND ABOUT 10C LOWER.

Higher-Sheep Steady, Lambs Lower-Markets Elsewhere.

UNION STOCKYARDS, INDIANAPOLIS, June 16 .- Cattle-Receipts, 1,350; shipments, 400. About 259 more cattle arrived to-day than a week ago and 450 more than a year ago. About the usual variety of grades was represented, but steer cattle predominated. The market opened elevator and 85%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 90%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 90%c f. o. b. afloat. The with rather an active demand from all buyers, and it was claimed that salesmen were asking wheat market was fairly active and irregular fully steady to strong prices. Salesmer, however, declared that the bidding in all cases was lower than expected. With this difference in views, it was, of course, more or less difficult to arrange terms, and the market did not develop much life at any time during the day. Occasionally sales indicated that there was not much change in prices compared with yesterday, but in practically all instances steers were reweek. There was a plentiful supply of stockers and higher on bullish crop news and liberal and feeding cattle, and, with very little competition from country buyers, salesmen were There was a very fair demand for female butch-er cattle, but no doubt it was the intention of buyers to fill their orders at lower prices, and buyers to fill their orders at lower prices, and this class of stock did not sell as promptly as usual. Some sales during the day were probably about steady, but generally the market was weaker and frequently transactions were cidedly cool; light frost was dry and deweaker and frequently transactions were re-ported 10@15c lower. Thus far this season grass cattle have probably not suffered as much as usual, but now salesmen feel confident that buyers will make more discrimination in the near future. Quotations:

Good to choice steers, 1,350 lbs and up-Plain fat 1,200 to 1,300 lb steers...... Good to choice 900 to 1,150 lb steers.... Plain fat 900 to 1,150 lb steers..... Good feeding steers, 900 to 1,100 lbs. Good to choice cows Fair to medium cows ... -Representative Sales-Steers .-

-Heifers.-

TOLEDO, June 16.—Clover seed unchanged; October, \$5.62½; prime timothy, \$1.75. MILWAUKEE, June 16 .- Barley dull; No. 2, 57 -Calves.and 3,500 larger than a year ago. Notwith ing the increased supply the market open with all buyers in the field, and, in harmo with rather an unusual demand in the East with rather an unusual demand in the East for light weights, there was very strong competition for that class here. Local packers followed the line set by shippers, and for a time it seemed like it was more a question of getting the hogs than what they should cost. Salesmen, of course, took advantage of the conditions and required a good advance in prices. There were some sales probably not to exceed 5c higher, but a great many were reported 10c higher, and representative sales will indicate more than 5c gain in the average over yesterday. The medium to heavy hogs did not fare so well, and, in fact, were sot quotably higher than yesterday. This caused a closer range in prices, and light and heavy hogs are selling nearer the same price than they have are selling nearer the same price than they he for a long time past. The supply was exhaus promptly at opening prices, and the late a vals of light hogs sold strong. The extre range in sales was from \$6 to \$6.25, and a valarge part of the supply sold at \$6.1506.30, the being more sales at \$6.15 than any other proportations:

Good to choice medium to heavy.... Mixed and heavy packing...... Good to choice light weights......

Horses—There is a larger marketing of horses this week, about 250 having arrived for the initial sale, against 200 last week. The quality today was better than it has been at this time in the week for several weeks, and practically all kinds were represented, but the offerings were principally chunks and heavy horses. There was a fair attendance of buyers, and, although the demand was not really urgent, there were enough orders to exhaust the supply, and the market was fairly active at steady prices compared with last week. There were a few extra good coach horses and drafters sold above \$200, but not a great many above \$175, and medium to good chunks and drivers sold usually at \$125,5150, with smaller and less desirable horses at \$30,0100. Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Beeves—Receipts, I mainly consigned direct. No sales report Dressed beef steady; city dressed native sid general sales, 7071½c. Cables quoted top pr for American steets, 11½c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 8½c per lb. Experts to-de 840 cattle, 1,828 sheep, 4,800 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 96. Market quoted steady veals; slow and weak for buttermilk calve Veals sold at \$607 per 100 lbs; a bunch of bettermilks at \$3. City dressed veals, \$610½c 1 lb. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8,015. Sheep a and firm; lambs also active and strong. Si \$3.50@5; culls, \$3; lambs, \$6.50@7.50; culls, Dressed mutton, 7½@iic per lb; dressed in

Hogs Receipts, 2,819. One small bunch on sale KANSAS CITY, June 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,600 natives; calves, 20 natives. The market was steady to lower. Choice export and dressed beef steers, \$4.55@5.10; fair to good. \$3.25@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.65; Wes.ern fed steers, \$2.90@4.95; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.94.30; Texas cows, \$2@3.75; native cows, \$2@4.25; native heifers, \$2.25@4.50; canners, \$1@2.25; bulls, \$2.75@2.75; calves, \$2.50@6.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 6.860. The market was 5@10c lower. Top, \$5.95; bulk of sales, \$5.65@5.90; heavy, \$5.70@5.96; mixed packers, \$5.60@6.90; light, \$5.40@ \$5.70@5.95; mixed packers, \$5.60@5.90; light, \$5.40@5.70; Yorkers, \$5.65@5.70; pigs, \$4@5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 500. The market was steady and 5@10c lower. Native lambs, \$5.67; Western lambs, \$3.55@6.95; fed ewes, \$2.25@5.15; Texas clipped yearlings, \$3.56@5.35; Texas clipped sheep, \$3.35@4.10; stockers and feeders, \$3@4.

\$3.35\(\text{G4.10}\); stockers and feeders, \$3\(\text{G4.10}\), June 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 4.000, including 1.500 Texans. The market was slow and steady. Good to prime steers, \$4.50\(\text{G5.30}\); poor to medium, \$4\(\text{G4.80}\); stockers and feeders, \$2\(\text{G5.30}\); cows, \$1.60\(\text{G4.80}\); stockers and feeders, \$2\(\text{G5.75}\); cows, \$1.50\(\text{G4.85}\); canners, \$1.60\(\text{G2.90}\); bulls, \$2.50\(\text{G4.25}\); calves, \$2.50\(\text{G6.50}\); Texas fed steers, \$4\(\text{G4.50}\).

Hogs—Receipts to-day, \$18,000\; to-morrow, \$2.50\(\text{G6.50}\); Texas fed steers, \$4\(\text{G4.50}\).

The market was \$\(\text{G100}\) higher. Mixed and butchers, \$5.95\(\text{G6.25}\); good to choice heavy, \$6.20\(\text{G6.30}\); rough heavy, \$5.90\(\text{G6.15}\); light, \$5.96\(\text{G6.15}\); bulk of sales, \$6.05\(\text{G6.20}\).

Sheep—Receipts, \$12,000\(\text{Sheep steady to 15c}\) lower; lambs \$25\(\text{G30c}\) lower. Good to choice wethers, \$4.50\(\text{G5.25}\); fair to choice mixed, \$3.25\(\text{G6.15}\); Western sheep, \$4\(\text{G5.05}\); native lambs, \$4.25\(\text{C6.15}\) Hogs Strong and Five to Ten Cents 6; Western sheep, \$405.05; native lambs, \$4.25 SOUTH OMAHA, June 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500. Market slow and 10c lower. Native steers \$4.25@5; cows and heifers, \$2.25@4.50; calves, \$3.25@4.50; calves, \$3.25@4.50; hulls, \$2.75@4.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,500. Market 5c higher Heavy, \$6@6.10; pigs, \$5@5.85; bulk of sales, \$1.2500. Sheep-Receipts, 1.000. Market steady. Fed yearlings, \$4.75@5.60; wethers, \$4.50@5.15; ewes, \$2.75@4.65; common and stockers, \$2.50@4; lambs, \$5.75@7.

EAST LIBERTY, June 16 .- Cattle-Receipts, 1 Hogs-Receipts, 1,000. Heavies, \$6.2566.00; mediums and heavy Yorkers, \$6.4566.50; light Yorkers, \$6.5566.60; pigs, \$6.6566.70.

Sheep-Receipts, 1,000. Sheep, \$5.10 down; yearlings, \$5.50 down; spring lambs, \$6.50 down. CINCINNATI, June 16 .- Hogs active at \$4.50 Cattle steady at \$2.50@5.
Sheep strong at \$2.50@4.50. Lambs easy and lower at \$4.25@7.

CROPS IN INDIANA Early Corn Growing Slowly, and Wheat Suffering from Rust.

W. T. Blythe, director of the Indiana section of the climatic and crop service, "Normal temperature prevailed in the week ending June 15, with light local showcidedly cool; light frost was deposited in low and sheltered spots on the 13th, but no damage has been reported.
"Corn planting and the cultivation of early planted corn were resumed and pushed vigorously, with the condition of the ground fairly good and improving. Early corn is making slow growth, much of it is weedy and in places it has an unhealthy color. There is some planting yet to be done. The crop generally is two to "Oats improved and are heading in the south section. Some fields look well, oth-ers very unpromising. As a whole, considerably less than an average crop is ex-

pected.
"The prospects for wheat have not; changed materially. Reports from a few localities are optimistic, but generally the crop is suffering more or less from rust, smut or insects, and promises only a light yield. Wheat harvesting has begun in the "The prospects are good for an abundant crop of clover. In the southern section cutting has begun. Timothy promises well also. The first crop of alfalfa hay has been made and a good yield secured in "In the aggregate a large crop of toma-toes will be cultivated in the State. Transplanting progressed rapidly, and is nearing completion. Generally the plants are do-ing well, but late. "Potatoes, peas, melons and gardens are "Tobacco plants have been set and are

"Late strawberries in the north section are yielding a fair crop. Apples and other fruit, except blackberries and raspberries.

as a week ago, and about 500 larger than a year ago. On account of the liberal supply the demand, of course, was not as urgent as it has been recently with smaller receipts, but practically all buyers were in the market, and sellers were holding their consignments for steady prices. The request was better for sheep than for lambs, and sales in that line were finally made on a basis of about steady prices. Lambs, however, from the start were weaker, and by the close of the day had suffered a loss of at least 250 in prices. A satisfactory clearance was finally made, but the market closed quiet. Only a few lambs sold as high as \$6.75, \$6.50 was practically the top, and a good kind sold at the close at \$5.25. Other sales ranged from \$5 to \$6. Yearling sheep sold from \$4 to \$5.75, and culls to best old sheep at \$2.50@4. Quotations: